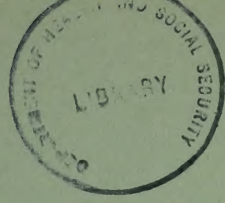


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## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chairman of the Council: Councillor J. Woffenden

Chairman of the Public Health Committee: Councillor H. Sykes

Councillors: E. Armfield, S. Darlow, S. Gill, H. Hepworth, S. Illingsworth, B.E.M., J.P., C.C., E. Lodge, G. H. Mason, J.P., C. H. G. Phillips, M.B.E., I. Strutt, M.B.E., H. Sykes, Miss M. Turner and J. Woffenden.

## PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

Medical Officer of Health: C. G. Oddy, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health: Post vacant since 1966

Public Health Inspector: D. N. Furniss, C.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.,  
Cert. M. and F.I.

Health Visitor: Mrs. M. Tullie, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.

Divisional Administrative Officer: Mr. L. S. Wrigg





D O D W O R T H   U R B A N   D I S T R I C T   C O U N C I L

Divisional Public Health Office,  
33 Queens Road,  
Barnsley.

September, 1970

To: The Chairman and Members of the  
Dodworth Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

ANNUAL REPORT  
for the Year ended 31st December, 1969

I have the honour to present to you my fourth Annual Report on the health and social conditions of your district for the year ended 31st December, 1969.

The population of your district showed a slight increase during the year and there was an increase in the adjusted birth rate which remained at a higher level than the comparable National Figure. The standardised death rate was less than the rate for the previous year, but remained in excess of the National Figure. The main causes of deaths, numerically during the year were heart disease, cerebrovascular disease and cancer in that order. The remaining vital statistics for your district were excellent due to the fact that no stillbirths nor neo-natal deaths occurred during the year and there was in fact only one death of an infant under one year of age.

Once again, it is pleasing to record no deaths due to maternal causes and fewer infectious diseases were recorded as compared with the previous year. This was mainly due to a reduction in the incidence of notified Measles.

It remains, once again, for me to express my sincere thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their keen interest, understanding and support given to me during the year. I have received excellent co-operation and help from your Public Health Inspector, Mr. D. N. Furniss, and your Clerk, Mr. J. P. Lee.

In preparing this report I am again indebted to my Divisional Administrative Officer, Mr. L. S. Wrigg, and the Staff of the Divisional Health Office for their help in preparing this report and for their hard work and loyal support at all times.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. G. ODDY

Medical Officer of Health





## URBAN DISTRICT OF DODWORTH

### SECTION I

#### Statistics and Social Conditions

Area .. .. .	1,857 acres
Population (Census 1931) .. .. .	4,245
Population (Census 1951) .. .. .	4,262
Population (Census 1961) .. .. .	4,120
Registrar General's estimate of population mid 1969 .. .. .	4,400
No. of inhabited houses at 31st December, 1969	1,576
Rateable Value at 31st December, 1969 .. ..	£123,822
Nett product of a Penny Rate 1969/70 .. ..	£488 15s.

Coal mining and agriculture are the principal occupations of the inhabitants of the district.

#### VITAL STATISTICS

##### Population

The Registrar General's estimate of population at mid 1969 was 4,400, compared with 4,390 in the previous year and with 4,120 at the last census. The natural increase of population showing the number of births over deaths was 43, compared with 25 in 1968.

##### Live Births

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Legitimate .. .. .	51	36	87
Illegitimate .. .. .	2	3	5
	—	—	—
TOTAL .. .. .	53	39	92
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The number of live births registered was 15 more than in 1968. There were 5 illegitimate births compared with 7 in the previous year.

As for the previous year the Registrar General supplied a comparability factor, which relates the proportion of women of child-bearing age in the district with the proportion in a standard population. The crude birth rate multiplied by this factor gives an adjusted birth rate which is comparable with similar adjusted rates in other districts and with the birth rate for the country as a whole. The adjusted birth rate for your district was 20.1 per 1,000 estimated population as compared with 16.8 per 1,000 estimated population for the previous year and with 16.3 per 1,000 estimated population for England and Wales.





## Deaths

The adjusted death rate obtained by multiplying the crude death rate by the comparability factor was 14.5, compared with 15.6 in 1968. This compares with 11.9 per 1,000 population for England and Wales. The number of deaths was 49, three less than in the previous year. Statistics relating to ages and causes of death are given in tabular form at the end of the section.

### Total of Births and Deaths in Dodworth for the years 1960/69

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths
1960	67	46
1961	74	47
1962	61	54
1963	63	40
1964	68	44
1965	91	42
1966	83	33
1967	88	50
1968	77	52
1969	92	49

## Stillbirths

No stillbirths were recorded during the year, 2 less than in 1968. The stillbirth rate was Nil, compared with 13.2 for England and Wales.

The peri-natal mortality rate was Nil, compared with 38.0 last year, and with 23.4 for England and Wales.

### Infant Mortality and Peri-Natal Mortality

There was one infant death during the year, compared with one in 1968, giving an infant mortality rate of 10.9, compared with 13.0 in the previous year and with 18.1 for England and Wales.

### Infant Mortality - 1969

Sex	Age at Death	Birth Weight	Cause of Death	Place of Death
F	2 months	11 lbs. 2 ozs.	Broncho-pneumonia, Extrememe hydrocephalus	St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley





### Maternal Mortality

I am happy to again report that there were no deaths from maternal causes during the year.



CAUSES OF DEATH IN AGE GROUPS

Cause of Death	Under 1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+	TOTAL	
											Males	Females
Syphilis and its sequelae								1			1	
Malignant neo- plasm - stomach									1	1	-	2
Malignant neoplasm - intestine										1	1	-
Malignant neoplasm - lung, bronchus									1		1	-
Other malignant neoplasms, etc.								1	1		2	-
Chronic rheumatic heart disease						1					1	-
Hypertensive disease									1		-	1
Ischaemic heart disease							2	4	1	6	5	8
Other forms of heart disease									1	1	1	1
Cerebrovascular disease								1	4	5	5	5
Other diseases of circ. system								1			1	-
Pneumonia									1	2	-	3
Bronchitis and Emphysema									3	1	3	1
Other diseases of respiratory system										1	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver									1		-	1
Diseases of Musculo- skeletal system									1		-	1
Congenital anomalies	1										-	1
All other accidents									1	2	1	2
TOTAL - ALL CAUSES	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	17	20	22	27





PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1969

	DODWORTH Urban District	West Riding Urban Districts	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales (provisional figures)
Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population:				
Crude ..	20.9	16.8	16.9	16.3
Adjusted	20.1	17.2	17.1	
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population:				
Crude ..	11.1	12.3	11.6	11.9
Adjusted	14.5	12.9	12.6	
Tuberculosis:				
Respiratory	--	0.03	0.03	0.02
Other ..	--	0.01	0.01	0.02
All forms	--	0.04	0.04	0.04
Cancer of Lung and Bronchus	0.23	0.52	0.49	0.61
Cancer of Uterus	--	0.08	0.08	not available
Cancer - all forms ..	1.36	2.22	2.10	2.35
Cerebro-vascular disease	2.27	1.83	1.70	not available
Circulatory disease exclud- ing cerebro- vascular disease	4.09	4.67	4.39	not available
Respiratory disease	1.82	1.81	1.69	not available
Maternal mortality	--	0.19	0.20	0.19
Infant mortality	10.9	19.3	18.9	18.1
Stillbirths	--	13.8	13.5	13.2
Peri-natal mortality rate	--	24.5	23.7	23.4





## SECTION II

### GENERAL PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

The Medical Officer of Health is a part-time officer of the Council, but is engaged on whole-time Public Health work, being also Medical Officer of Health for the surrounding districts and the Divisional Medical Officer for Division No. 25 of the West Riding County Council. One Public Health Inspector is employed by the Council, he also undertakes the duties of the Surveyor.

#### General Hospitals

The general hospitals serving your district and administered through the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board are given below:

1. The United Group Hospitals, Sheffield.
2. The Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.
3. The St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
4. Mount Vernon Hospital, Barnsley.

#### Infectious Diseases Hospitals

All infectious diseases requiring admission were admitted to the Kendray Hospital, Barnsley. The ambulance arrangements were the same as for the previous year, with the Hospital retaining its own ambulances for this service.

#### Maternity Hospitals

Maternity cases were usually admitted to the following hospitals:

1. The St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
2. Chapeltown Maternity Home, Chapeltown.
3. Pindar Oaks Maternity Home, Barnsley.

The services of the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield were also available for abnormal obstetric cases.

#### Tuberculosis

Most patients suffering from the disease are admitted to the Wath Wood Sanatorium, and co-operation is maintained with the Chest Physician who holds out-patients' sessions at the Chest Clinic, 46 Church Street, Barnsley. Details of sessions are as follow:

Tuesday	..	..	10.00 a.m. to 12 noon (children)
Wednesday	..	..	10.00 a.m. to 12 noon
Wednesday	..	..	2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Thursday	..	..	10.00 a.m. to 12 noon
Friday	..	..	10.00 a.m. to 12 noon



### Venereal Diseases

The nearest centre for Dodworth patients for the diagnosis and treatment of these diseases is in Barnsley.

Address: Special Treatment Centre, Queens Road, Barnsley

Other centres are situate at Sheffield, Doncaster and Rotherham and a patient suffering from Venereal Disease is at liberty to attend at the centre of his choice. Treatment is completely confidential.

### Infant Welfare Clinics and School Clinics

The Child Welfare Clinic, High Street, Dodworth has been well attended. Infant Welfare Clinics are held on Tuesday afternoons. School Clinics are held as required.

### Laboratory Service

The laboratory service was provided by the Public Health Laboratory in Wakefield. The Laboratory is equipped to deal with all bacteriological and pathological examinations, and a complete investigation is undertaken and report furnished for every specimen sent for examination.

Samples of milk taken under the Food and Drugs Act for chemical analysis were examined by the Public Analyst at the expense of the County Council.

### Ambulance Service

The ambulance service is operated by the West Riding County Council. The depot for your area is at Hoyland, Telephone number Hoyland 742112.

### Chiropody

Sessions are held twice weekly on Wednesday and Friday afternoons at the Clinic, High Street, for the benefit of the pensioners of the district, expectant mothers and the physically handicapped.





### SECTION III

#### PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The incidence of notifiable diseases other than Tuberculosis amounted to 12 cases, compared with 48 in the previous year.

##### Measles

12 cases were notified during the year, compared with 47 cases in the previous year.

##### Smallpox

No case of Smallpox occurred during the year.

##### Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

No case of Diphtheria and no case of Whooping Cough occurred during the year.

##### Infectious Jaundice

This disease became notifiable in 1968. No cases were notified during the year.

##### Computer Scheme for Vaccination and Immunisation

Since the introduction of the computer scheme on 1st January, 1968 it is no longer possible to give separate district figures as in previous Annual Reports. All records are now stored centrally at County Hall.

##### Tuberculosis

There were no notifications and no deaths from the disease during the year.

Every year children entering the Secondary School are given the opportunity of having a simple Tuberculin Test and subsequently protection against Tuberculosis in the form of B.C.G. Vaccination. In view of the fact that this disease is still present in our community, I feel that the B.C.G. Scheme must continue and I would ask parents to co-operate in the scheme and allow their children to receive this valuable protection.



TUBERCULOSIS - Record of Cases during 1969

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
No. of cases on Register at 1st January, 1969 .. .. .	7	13	1	-
No. of cases notified for the first time during the year ..	-	-	-	-
No. of cases restored to Register	-	1	-	-
No. of cases added to Register other than by notification	-	-	-	-
No. removed to other districts	-	1	-	-
No. cured or otherwise removed from Register .. .. .	-	-	-	-
No. died from Tuberculosis ..	-	-	-	-
No. died from other causes ...	-	-	-	-
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TOTAL AT END OF 1969 ..	7	13	1	-
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TUBERCULOSIS - New Cases and Mortality  
for the past ten years

Year	NEW CASES		DEATHS	
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1960	2	-	1	-
1961	-	-	-	-
1962	1	-	-	-
1963	2	-	-	-
1964	-	1	-	-
1965	-	-	-	-
1966	2	-	1	-
1967	-	1	-	-
1968	2	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-





## SECTION IV

### Annual Report of the Public Health Inspector for the year ended 31st December, 1969

To: The Chairman and Members of the  
Dodworth Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my fourth annual report on the sanitary circumstances of your district for the year ended 31st December, 1969.

In presenting this report I wish to thank the Members of the Council, the Medical Officer of Health, the Clerk of the Council and staff for their support. I would also like to thank the workmen and, in particular, the General Foreman and the Building Inspector.

#### Housing

One private bungalow was completed and one private bungalow was commenced during the year.

#### Housing List

The Council's mutual exchange system between tenants continued and there were 16 names on the list as the end of the year.

At the end of the year the Housing List contained a total of 64 applications as follows:

From lodgers	..	..	..	..	6
From tenants	..	..	..	..	19
For bungalows	..	..	..	..	26
For flats	..	..	..	..	12
To be offered when required (Special cases)	..	..	..	..	1

At the end of 1968 the Housing List contained 53 names.

The effect of the Council's policy of reducing the residential qualification necessary to be admitted on to the list from 15 years to 3 years has not yet been felt, but it is most probable that by the next report the Housing List will have considerably increased.

#### Improvement Grants

During the year ten Standard Grants were issued, bringing the total since the scheme started to 153.



## Council House Maintenance

The maintenance of Council houses by the Council's Building Department continued, and during the year 2,091 repair cards were returned as completed. The five year cycle for repainting continued and has now been amended to include internal decoration of aged persons communal centres.

## New Dwellings

Number of new dwellings completed during the year by:

(a) Local Authority .. .. Nil

(b) Private Enterprise .. .. 1

## Grants for Conversion or Improvement of Houses

	Formal applications received during the year	Applications approved during the year	Number of dwellings completed during year
	Number of dwellings	Number of dwellings	
(a) Conversions	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Improvements	10	10	8

## Verminous Premises

One verminous house was treated during the year.

## Sanitary Accommodation

The following table shows the number and type of sanitary accommodation in the district:

Number of pail or earth closets (Bank House Farm) (Lane Head Farm - White) .. ..	2
Number of houses with chemical closets (Laneside Farm - Northern) .. ..	1
Number of waste water closets or trough closets .. ..	Nil
Number of houses with earth closets demolished or converted to water closets during 1969 .. ..	Nil

All the remaining houses are provided with water closets.

## Sewage Disposal

Work was commenced in June on the construction of the new sewage disposal works which it is hoped will be in commission in about twelve months time. By the end of the year the early frosts had caused the work to fall a little behind schedule but all efforts will be made to complete in the contracted time.





## Public Cleansing

A weekly collection was maintained throughout the year.

A productivity bargain has been agreed between the Council, the Employers' Secretary, the Union and the Refuse Collection Team. It has noticeably increased the efficiency of the team and the men seem to be pleased and have worked well to earn their bonus. The benefit to the Council has been great and I have now available most weeks, men who can be profitably employed on other work after all refuse is collected.

## Public Conveniences

Regular inspections and cleaning were carried out at the various public conveniences in the district. Little vandalism now occurs as most of the refinements (e.g. hot water, paper towels etc.) have had to be stopped or removed as repairs and replacements were too costly to maintain.



## Rodent Control

The total number of properties inspected and treated during the year are as shown on the following table:

	Type of Property				
	Non-Agricultural				
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	Other Premises	Total	
No. of properties in Local Authority's district	5	1,541	52	1,598	14
Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification	1	22	7	30	1
No. of such properties found to be infested by:					
Rats: Major	--	--	--	--	--
Minor	--	20	--	20	1
Mice: Major	--	--	--	--	--
Minor	--	--	--	--	--
Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act	--	8	--	8	--
No. of such properties found to be infested by:					
Rats: Major	--	--	--	--	--
Minor	--	1	--	1	--
Mice: Major	--	--	--	--	--
Minor	--	--	--	--	--
Total inspections carried out including re-inspects.	2	54	8	64	3
No. of infested properties	x1	7	--	8	--
Annual treatments carried out including re-treatments	2	16	--	18	3

x  
treated by L.A.

An annual sewer treatment was made by private contractors.

It was not necessary to serve any Notices under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act.





## Colliery Spoil Bank

There was no nuisance from the spoil bank at the Dodworth Colliery.

## Moveable Dwellings

There are no moveable dwellings in the district.

## Ice Cream

Ice cream sold from local shops is pre-wrapped and supplied by nationally known manufacturers. No samples were taken.

## Food Premises

### Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

The following is a list of food premises by trades:

Grocer/General Provisions .. .. .	12
Grocer/Greengrocer/Butcher .. .. .	1
Grocer/Off Licences .. .. .	3
Butcher .. .. .	4
Public Houses and Clubs .. .. .	9
Fried Fish Shops .. .. .	5
Chemist .. .. .	1
Sweets and Confectionery .. .. .	1
Canteens .. .. .	5
Restaurant .. .. .	1
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Total .. .. .	42
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The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16 (wash hand basins) is 42.

The number to which Regulation 19 (sinks) applies is 41 and all are fitted to comply.

There are in addition mobile shops which retail in the area and inspections of these are made as the opportunity arises.



The following premises are registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955:

Sale of ice cream	..	..	..	..	..	13
Fried fish shops	..	..	..	..	..	5
Butchers	..	..	..	..	..	4

#### Clean Air Act, 1956

No action was taken during the year. The Council is a member of the West Riding Clean Air Advisory Council and attended the meetings.

#### Welfare Schemes for the Elderly

All aged persons in the district are either connected to wardens' houses by inter-communication systems or are visited daily by "travelling wardens" if they so wish.

The meals-on-wheels service continued throughout the year on a voluntary basis.

#### Factories

See Appendix I.

#### Water Supply

Satisfactory piped water, both in quantity and quality, to all houses in the district is supplied by the Barnsley Corporation Waterworks Department.

#### Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

See Appendix II.

#### Sanitary Inspection of the District

The following table gives particulars of inspections carried out during the year:

Drainage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58
Sewage Disposal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76
Sewerage Maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Factories	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Public Conveniences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Refuse Collection and Disposal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63





Spoil Bank .. .. .	4
Petrol Installations .. .. .	6
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits .. .. .	84
Interviews re Housing .. .. .	83
Surveyor Miscellaneous .. .. .	422
Houses inspected under the Public Health Act .. .. .	8
Visits paid to these houses .. .. .	14
Houses inspected under the Housing Act .. .. .	2
Visits paid to the above houses .. .. .	6
Hairdressers .. .. .	9
Visits paid in connection with the Housing List .. .. .	72
Mining Subsidence .. .. .	87
Visits re Council House Repairs .. .. .	212
No. of houses inspected (filthy or verminous premises)	1
Visits paid to above houses .. .. .	7
Enquiries in connection with any infectious diseases	1
Miscellaneous I.D. visits .. .. .	Nil
Visits to Butchers' shops .. .. .	8
Visits to Grocers .. .. .	47
Visits to Ice Cream Premises .. .. .	3
Visits to Fishmongers .. .. .	2
Visits to Food Preparing Premises .. .. .	22
Visits to Greengrocers .. .. .	6
Visits to Licensed Premises .. .. .	18
Visits to Fried Fish Shops .. .. .	9
Visits to new housing estates under construction .. .. .	11
Visits to Cemetery .. .. .	22



Visits to Recreation Grounds	..	..	..	..	..	43
Visits to Allotments ..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Visits re Highway Maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	71
Visits re Highway Scavenging	..	..	..	..	..	4
Visits re Welfare Services for the Elderly	..	..		..	..	31
Visits re Building Regulations ..	..	..	..	..	..	308

I am, Lady and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

D. N. FURNISS

Public Health Inspector





APPENDIX I

to the

Annual Report of the Public Health Inspector,  
Dodworth Urban District Council,  
in the County of the West Riding of Yorkshire  
for the year ended 31st December, 1969

Factories

No Statutory Notices were served under the Factories Act during the year, and inspections made are given on the following table:

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration  
of the Factories Act, 1961

Part I of the Act

	<u>Number on</u> <u>Register</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Written</u> <u>Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers</u> <u>Prosecuted</u>
1. <u>Inspections</u>				
Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	6	5	-	-
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	1	-	-	-
Total:	7	5	-	-
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2. Cases in which defects were found

Nil.

Part VIII of the Act

3. Outwork

Nil.



THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND  
RAILWAY PREMISES ACT,  
1963

Name of Local  
Authority: DODWORTH U.D.C.  
To: The Minister of Labour,

This form contains the  
prescribed particulars to be  
included in the annual report  
to be submitted under section  
60 of the Act.

4.1.70 (date)

J. P. LEE  
Clerk of the Council  
Year 1969

TABLE A  
REGISTRATION  
AND  
GENERAL  
INSPECTIONS

Totals	1	21	6
Offices	-	7	1
Retail shops	-	9	3
Wholesale shops, warehouses	1	1	1
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	-	4	1
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
(1) Class of premises	(2) Number of Premises registered during year	(3) Total no. of regd. premises at end of year	(4) No. of regd. premises receiving gen. insp. during year

TABLE B - NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO  
REGISTERED PREMISES - 23

TABLE C

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED  
IN REGISTERED PREMISES  
BY WORKPLACE

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
(1)	(2)
Offices	73
Retail shops	31
Wholesale departments, warehouses	11
Catering establishments open to public	11
Canteens and fuel storage depots	--
Total	126
Total males	63
Total females	63





N/c Line No.	Class of premises	No. of exemptions current at 31st December	No. of exemptions granted during year	No. of applications refused during year	No. of cases in (3) & (4) where employees opposed application (5)	Appeals to Court against refusal re exemptions		N/c Line No.	Section of Act	No. of persons prosecuted	No. of informations laid	No. of informations leading to conviction
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	No. made (6)	No. allowed (7)					
1	Offices			Part I - Space (sec. 5 (2))				1				
2	Retail shops							2				
3	Wholesale shops, whses		Nil					3				
4	Catering estab. open to public, canteens							4				
5	Fuel storage depots							5				
1	Offices			Part II - Temperature (Sec. 6)				11				
2	Retail shops							12				
3	Wholesale shops, whses		Nil					13				
4	Catering estab. open to public, canteens							14	No. of complaints ..			Nil
5	Fuel storage depots							15	No. of interim orders granted ..			Nil
21	Offices			Part III - Sanitary Conveniences (sec. 9)				21	<p>TABLE F - INSPECTORS</p> <p>No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act - 1 part time</p> <p>No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act - Nil</p>			
22	Retail shops							22				
23	Wholesale shops, whses		Nil					23				
24	Catering estab. open to public, canteens							24				
25	Fuel storage depots							25				
31	Offices			Part IV - Washing Facilities (Sec. 10)				31				
32	Retail shops							32				
33	Wholesale shops, whses		Nil					33				
34	Catering estab. open to public, canteens							34				
35	Fuel storage depots							35				



SECTION V

DIVISIONAL STAFF (as at 31st December, 1969)

<u>Divisional Medical Officer:</u>	C. G. Oddy, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
<u>Senior Departmental Medical Officer/ Deputy Medical Officer of Health:</u>	Post vacant since August, 1966
<u>Departmental Medical Officer:</u>	Post vacant since March, 1969
<u>Part-time Departmental Medical Officer (half-time):</u>	C. H. Merry, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
<u>Part-time Departmental Medical Officer (sessionally employed):</u>	C. B. Ball, L.M.S.S.A.
<u>Clinic Medical Officers:</u>	<div>Dr. L. Burke</div> <div>Dr. J. D. Byrne</div> <div>Dr. D. J. Fairclough</div> <div>Dr. H. W. Gothard</div> <div>Dr. K. Mathers</div> <div>Dr. W. G. S. Maxwell</div> <div>Dr. S. S. Mahatme</div> <div>Dr. A. G. Price</div> <div>Dr. M. S. Scott</div> <div>Dr. M. E. Tapissier</div> <div>Dr. L. Taylor</div>
<u>Divisional Nursing Officer:</u>	Miss M. E. Pilling
<u>Health Visitors:</u>	<div>Mrs. D. Dyson</div> <div>Mrs. A. M. Harston</div> <div>Miss M. E. Lee</div> <div>Mrs. B. McDonald</div> <div>Mrs. D. M. Parry</div> <div>Mrs. K. Rowe</div> <div>* Mrs. A. T. Saunders</div> <div>Mrs. C. Totty</div> <div>Mrs. M. Tullie</div> <div>Miss D. Westerman</div> <div>Mrs. A. M. Widdison</div> <div>* Mrs. D. A. S. Wood</div> <div>* Part-time</div>
<u>Clinic Nurses:</u>	<div>Mrs. E. Allen</div> <div>Miss E. Durkin</div> <div>Mrs. J. C. Greensmith</div> <div>Mrs. D. Hodgson</div> <div>Mrs. J. Masters</div>
<u>Midwives:</u>	<div>Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick</div> <div>Miss J. Hampton</div> <div>Mrs. E. Harper</div> <div>Mrs. B. Horsfield</div> <div>Mrs. I. L. Jones</div> <div>Mrs. M. T. Rochford</div> <div>Miss A. C. Senior</div> <div>Mrs. M. Walters</div> <div>Mrs. A. Williams</div>
<u>Home Nurses:</u>	<div>Mrs. S. M. Bavister</div> <div>Mrs. M. Bexon</div> <div>Mrs. M. Buckley</div> <div>Mrs. F. G. Cartwright</div> <div>Miss B. Chapman</div> <div>Miss N. C. Crofton</div> <div>Mrs. E. Cross</div> <div>Mrs. D. Greenfield</div> <div>Mrs. P. E. Hall</div> <div>Mrs. R. Hamshaw</div> <div>Mrs. M. Jarvis</div> <div>Mrs. M. McConnell</div> <div>* Mrs. S. D. Newton</div> <div>Mrs. B. Parker</div> <div>Mrs. J. B. Seales</div> <div>* Part-time</div>
<u>Mental Welfare Officers:</u>	<div>Mr. J. Armitage</div> <div>Mr. T. Johnson</div>
<u>Speech Therapist:</u>	Post vacant
<u>Divisional Administrative Officer:</u>	Mr. L. S. Wrigg





## DIVISIONAL REPORT

### Vital Statistics

A table of comparable vital statistics is shown for each of the County districts in the Division. This may be of interest to each authority in assessing how each stand in relation to each other and in relation to the County and National statistics.

### Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the population in the Division at mid 1969 was 79,890, compared with 80,190 in the previous year. The natural increase in population showing the number of births over deaths was 379 in 1969, compared with 555 in the previous year.

### Births

The number of live births registered in the Division in 1969 was 1,305, compared with 1,422 in 1968. This is equivalent to a crude birth rate of 16.3 per 1,000, compared with 17.7 per 1,000 in the previous year. The number of illegitimate births was 85 in 1969. This represents 6.5% of the total births, compared with 5.8% in 1968 and 4.9% in 1967.

### Stillbirths

There were 22 stillbirths during the year, compared with 22 during 1968. This gives a stillbirth rate of 16.6, compared with 15.2 in 1968 and with 13.2 for England and Wales.

### Deaths

The deaths assigned to the Division after the addition and subtraction of inward and outward transfers was 926, which was 59 more than in the previous year. This gives a crude death rate for the Division of 11.6, as compared with 10.8 in 1968.

### Maternal Mortality

I am happy to report that there was no death from this cause during the year. The maternal mortality rate for the Division was Nil, compared with 0.20 for the administrative County and with 0.19 for England and Wales.



# VITAL STATISTICS

District	Acres	Registrar General's estimate of population mid 1969	Adjusted Birth Rate per 1,000 pop.	Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000 pop.	Still- Birth Rate	Infant Death Rate	Peri-natal Mortality Rate
CUDWORTH	1,746	9,170	16.1	15.4	18.5	31.4	43.2
DARFIELD	2,018	7,250	17.8	13.9	21.0	14.3	35.0
DARTON	4,719	15,220	15.6	16.4	8.3	8.3	16.5
DODWORTH	1,857	4,400	20.1	14.5	-	10.9	-
ROYSTON	1,452	8,570	16.8	16.9	6.3	25.3	12.6
WOBWELL	3,050	18,970	14.5	14.0	14.7	3.7	14.7
WORSBROUGH	3,420	16,310	14.1	12.3	35.2	20.2	46.9
DIVISION No. 25	19,061	79,890	16.3 (crude)	11.6 (crude)	16.6 (crude)	15.3	25.6
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY		1,786,280	17.1	12.6	13.5	18.9	23.7
ENGLAND AND WALES		Not available	16.3	11.9	13.2	18.1	23.4



TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS IN THE DIVISION

	Under 1 wk.	1-2 wks.	2-3 wks.	3-4 wks.	Under 4 wks.	1-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths.	TOTAL
Congenital defects ...	4	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	6
Prematurity ...	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
Respiratory distress syndrome	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Gastro-enteritis ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Broncho-pneumonia and heart failure	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Meningococcal infection ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
TOTAL	12	1	-	-	13	1	4	2	-	20





### Infant Deaths and Peri-natal Mortality Rates

There were 20 infant deaths in the division in the year, of which 13 occurred in the neo-natal period. This compares with 17 and 12 respectively in the previous year. These figures represent an infant mortality rate for the division of 15.3, compared with 12.0 for the previous year and with 18.1 for England and Wales.

I would like to draw attention to the fact that of the 12 infant deaths occurring within the first week of life, 5 of them were so premature as to be below the age of viability. This means that had they not breathed they would not have been regarded as stillbirths, but rather as miscarriages, and as such would never have entered the official statistics at all. Prematurity was associated with no less than 7 deaths in the neo-natal period, demonstrating the importance of this factor as a contributory cause of death in early infancy. Of the 20 babies who died under one year of age, 19 were born in hospital and one at home. It is also of interest to note that numerically the commonest cause of death in the first week of life was congenital defects, which at the present moment we are unable to prevent to any great extent. These deaths accounted for almost one third of the recorded infant deaths in the division.

The illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births = 11.8 for the division.

### Smallpox Vaccination

Some 739 persons under 16 years of age were vaccinated against Smallpox during the year, including 26 re-vaccinations, which represents an increase of 168, compared with 1968. Every effort is made to encourage parents to have their children vaccinated against smallpox during the second year of life. This is the optimum time to perform primary vaccination and reactions tend to be minimal.

### Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough and Poliomyelitis Immunisation

Pre-school children On 1st January, 1968, the West Riding County Council introduced a computer scheme of immunisation into the Division following successful pilot schemes in the High Green and Keighley Divisions. The effect of the scheme has been to centralise records of immunisation procedures from the whole County area and, therefore, records of immunisation performed in the Division are now recorded on magnetic tape in Wakefield. Local records are no longer available and it is now impossible to present local district statistics as was usual in the past. The scheme on the whole worked quite smoothly and immunisation against these diseases has been



maintained at a satisfactory high level. Evidence now shows that the introduction of a computer scheme of this nature will increase the overall immunisation rate for a district by approximately ten per cent. This is probably due to the fact that appointments for immunisation are made automatically at the appropriate time to every child in the area where consent for immunisation has been given by the parent of the child. Parents are also allowed the choice of local clinic or family doctor.

Measles Immunisation

The measles immunisation scheme proceeded smoothly with a good acceptance rate until April, 1969, when the Department of Health and Social Security advised that the vaccine in use at the time should be withdrawn, following a report of possible complications arising out of the use of this particular batch of vaccine. As a result of this, all the scheme was temporarily suspended until later on in the year when it was possible to obtain a proven safe vaccine. The table below shows that only 404 children received measles vaccine during 1969, compared with 1,353 during 1968.

Measles Immunisation 1969

	Year of Birth					Others under 16 years	TOTAL
	1969	1968	1967	1966	1962-65		
Number Immunised	1	76	160	62	105	-	404

Tetanus Immunisation

Schoolchildren - Immunisation against Tetanus continued during 1969. Rather fewer children were immunised with primary doses but considerably more booster doses of tetanus vaccine were given in 1969 than in the previous year. Every effort is made to encourage the administration of active tetanus immunisation in the school child, in order to avoid the use of anti-serum in case of injury. More children are now becoming of school age who were immunised against Tetanus in infancy.

Tetanus Immunisation

	Primary	Booster
No. immunised during 1968	1,320	1,623
No. immunised during 1969	825	2,172





### Poliomyelitis

During the year 940 children were vaccinated with three doses of oral vaccine, 522 less than were vaccinated during 1968, but 2,426 booster doses were given. I am pleased to report that no cases of this disease were notified during the year.

### Poliomyelitis Immunisation

	Year of Birth					OTHERS under 16 years	TOTAL
	1969	1968	1967	1966	1962-65		
Primary Course of Oral (3 Doses)	29	641	45	14	119	92	940
Booster (4th Dose)		All age groups eligible					2,426

### SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

The number of children examined at routine medical inspection fell by about one third during the year to a total of 1,921. The method of "selective" medical inspection continued in the case of children attending junior and senior schools in the Division. This scheme is intended to replace the old system of routine inspection whereby every child was submitted for medical inspection by the school doctor. Essentially, the children are selected for examination by questionnaire and teacher referral. At present the scheme is working well and helps to save doctor's time and allows a more detailed study of the children who are selected for examination. Shortage of medical staff continued throughout the year and added to the difficulties of providing a complete school health service capable of dealing with educational and health problems presented to it.

In March, Dr. A. M. Gill, who was full-time Departmental Medical Officer, left the service and since then it has not been possible to appoint a full-time Medical Officer in the Department, apart from the Divisional Medical Officer. The essential clinical work has been carried on by utilising the services of a part-time Medical Officer, together with sessional help from general practitioners in the area. It follows that the Divisional Medical Officer has had no deputy to act on his behalf during the year, either in respect of County Council duties or the County District Council duties.



SUMMARY OF DEFECTS FOUND

Defect	Periodic Inspections	Special Inspections
Eye ... ..	58	13
Ear, Nose and Throat ...	41	23
Heart ... ..	6	2
Lungs ... ..	3	-
Orthopaedic ... ..	8	7
OTHER ... ..	33	45

SCHOOL DOCTORS' AND SPECIALIST CLINIC ATTENDANCES

District	Ophthalmic	Ear, Nose and Throat	Orthopaedic	Child Guidance
Cudworth	108	-	63	12
Darfield	64	-	7	-
Darton	125	-	104	55
Dodworth	50	-	6	2
Royston	115	-	11	58
Wombwell	196	-	7	5
Worsbrough	149	-	65	24
Other areas	39	-	41	39
TOTAL	846	Nil	304	195



### B.C.G. Vaccination

Routine Mantoux testing and B.C.G. Vaccination continued during 1969. A total of 898 children entering Senior Schools in the division were vaccinated against Tuberculosis. A table showing the results of the vaccination scheme is shown below.

### B.C.G. Vaccination 1969

District	Number Skin Tested	Number Positive	% Positive	Number found to be negative	Number Vaccinated
Cudworth	95	6	6.3	87	87
Darfield	83	2	2.4	76	76
Darton	140	2	1.4	134	134
Dodworth	37	2	5.4	33	33
Royston	95	3	3.2	89	89
Wombwell	206	13	6.3	178	178
Worsbrough	213	14	6.5	190	190
Barnsley Girls' High School	121	6	4.9	111	111
TOTAL	990	48	5.0	898	898
TUBERCULOSIS CONTACT SCHEME	65	-	Nil	65	126





## MIDWIFERY AND MATERNITY SERVICES

The number of cases attended by domiciliary midwives fell to 337, compared with 437 in the previous year. There were 990 institutional confinements, compared with 993 in 1968. The proportion of patients delivered in hospitals and maternity homes rose from 69.8% to 74.4% in 1969. The proportion of domiciliary patients receiving some form of analgesia was 76%. The year showed a very significant trend towards institutional confinements and a corresponding fall in the number of home confinements. This trend compares with other areas in the Administrative County. Recruitment of midwives to replace losses by retirement and other reasons proved to be difficult throughout the year.

			<u>No. of cases</u>
Pethidine	...	...	56
Trilene alone	...	...	100
Trilene and Pethidine	...		102
TOTAL	...		<u>258</u>

### Ante-Natal Clinics

There was a decrease in the number of women attending West Riding Ante-Natal Clinics and the number of attendances fell also. The trend towards general practitioners running their own ante-natal clinics, either in their own premises or at West Riding Clinics continued and this accounts for the decline in the official West Riding Clinics, because such attendances are not reflected in our statistics. Attendances at relaxation and mothercraft classes fell by 29%. Staffing difficulties may in part have accounted for this reduction due to the fact that available staff had to devote most of their time to ante-natal clinics, confinements and post-natal care of the patients under their care.

### Infant Welfare Clinics

Attendances at Infant Welfare Clinics in the Division showed a decrease. During 1969, 36,826 attendances were made showing a decrease of approximately 3.6% over the previous year. The attendances, however, clearly indicate that good use is being made of the clinic facilities available in the area. The tendency continued during the year for general practitioners to conduct their own Child Welfare Clinics in either County clinics or their own premises. Attached nursing staff were made available to help with this work. At Worsbrough the general practitioners conducted their own Child Welfare sessions at the County clinic, the official County clinic being held on one half-day only. An attempt was made to concentrate on more specialised work at this clinic in the form of routine developmental assessments of pre-school children. This change in child welfare clinic organisation could explain the apparent fall in attendances mentioned earlier at the official County sessions.



# ATTENDANCES AT ANTE-NATAL CLINICS AND RELAXATION CLASSES

Clinic	NUMBER OF WOMEN ATTENDING ANTE-NATAL CLINICS		TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDANCES AT ANTE-NATAL CLINICS		ATTENDANCES AT RELAXATION AND MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES	
	Ante-Natal	Post-Natal	Ante-Natal	Post-Natal	By Hospital Booked Patients	By Domiciliary Booked Patients
CUDWORTH ...	86	58	498	58	94	46
DARFIELD ...	-	-	-	-	203	120
DARTON ...	-	-	-	-	153	63
GAMBER ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROYSTON ...	91	47	540	47	154	140
WOMBWELL ...	-	-	-	-	364	176
WORSBROUGH ...	-	-	-	-	177	4
TOTALS	177	105	1,038	105	1,145	549





TABLE SHOWING INFANT WELFARE CLINIC ATTENDANCES DURING 1969

District	Total number of children attending	Number of Attendances
Cudworth ... ..	509	4,227
Darfield ... ..	412	3,621
Darton ... ..	457	3,520
Staincross ... ..	260	2,313
Gawber ... ..	155	1,039
Dodworth ... ..	382	2,660
Royston ... ..	592	5,601
Wombwell ... ..	710	7,032
Jump ... ..	131	1,742
Worsbrough ... ..	316	1,348
Birdwell ... ..	208	2,008
Blacker Hill ... ..	212	1,715
TOTAL ... ..	4,344	36,826

Health Visiting

The table below shows the number of first visits made by the Health Visitors in 1969. Other visits made are no longer recorded and the information is, therefore, no longer available for statistical purposes.

HEALTH VISITING CARRIED OUT IN 1969

	First Visits
Visits to children born in 1969 ... ..	1,200
Visits to children born in 1968 ... ..	1,592
Visits to children born in 1964-1967 ... ..	2,573
TOTAL Visits to children under 5 years ... ..	5,365
Geriatric other than for domestic help ... ..	619
Other visits including Tuberculosis ... ..	2,114
TOTAL VISITS ... ..	8,098



### Health Visiting and Home Nursing Attachment Scheme

The scheme of attachment of Health Visitors and Home Nurses to general practitioners was continued during the year. In principle the scheme allows the attached nurse to work with a general practitioner as a "team" in a practice rather than a geographical area as in the past. The scheme has been well accepted by the general practitioners and the attached staff. On the health visiting side, difficulty in recruitment of qualified Health Visitors has caused some administrative problems in running the scheme, but it is evident already that liaison and co-operation with the general practitioners has improved in all areas.

### Screening Techniques

During the year 1,270 babies were tested for the presence of Phenylketonuria, 1,269 of whom proved negative. This is an important screening technique aimed at preventing mental sub-normality developing in a baby who has a positive reaction. The one case of phenylketonuria which was discovered in early infancy was referred to the Paediatrician with the co-operation of the general practitioner. Treatment with special diet was commenced immediately and frequent assessments showed that the baby was developing perfectly normally.

Ortolani tests were carried out on all babies born in the Division to discover cases of congenital dislocation of the hip. If such cases are discovered early the treatment is of much shorter duration and the results enormously improved. As a result of this screening technique no less than 20 cases were referred to the Orthopaedic Surgeon and confirmed as dislocation; thereby qualifying for early treatment of the condition.

### Routine Hearing Tests in Infants

A computer scheme which was introduced into the Division in March, 1968, continued during 1969. The scheme enabled the Health Visiting staff to perform simple routine hearing tests on all young babies between the ages of six and nine months. The purpose of the scheme is to detect serious loss of hearing as soon as possible, preferably before speech has been acquired. Appointments are made automatically by the computer and the information provided by the tests is recorded centrally. Follow-up appointments when indicated are also arranged





## WOMEN'S SCREENING CLINIC

The screening clinic which commenced early in 1968, continued during the year and was transferred to much more suitable premises owned by the Family Planning Association at 31 Queens Road, Barnsley.

During the year 965 women attended, compared with 803 women in 1968.

Sessions were held twice weekly on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings by appointment. The results of the screening clinic for 1969 are shown below:

### Women's Screening Clinic 1969

Total attendances	... ..	1,063
Patients seen	... ..	965
Re-calls	... ..	98

#### Abnormalities detected

- a. malignant disease: cancer of the uterine cervix (7)  
cancer of the body of the uterus (4)  
breast abnormalities (suspected malignant) (3)
- b. disease of the uterine cervix:  
erosion (22)  
polyp. (16)  
friability of cervix (2)  
cervical discharge (1)
- c. diseases of the uterus  
bulky uterus (9)  
fibroids (9)  
prolapse (2)  
metrorrhagia (1)
- d. genital infections:  
trichomonas (3)  
pruritis vulvae (5)
- e. other diseases and abnormalities:  
hypertension (26)  
obesity (11)  
glycosuria (1)  
hernia (1)  
depression (1)  
insomnia (1)

The clinic proved to be very popular with the women and the results show the undoubted value of screening procedures in women. No less than 11 cases of early cancer of the uterus were detected during the year and the patients were referred to the Consultant Gynaecologist for treatment, with the co-operation of the general practitioner. This technique is proving to be an important preventive measure in the reduction of cancer mortality from malignant disease of the uterus.





### Home Nursing Service

There was an increase in the number of visits carried out by the Home Nursing Service during the year. 51,670 visits were made, compared with 48,156 in the previous year. Attachment of nursing staff to general practitioners means that it is no longer possible to breakdown work into areas. Analysis of work is still possible in clinical varieties and is shown below. The increase in visits was in the main to geriatric medical cases.

### HOME NURSING CARRIED OUT DURING 1969

Total number of cases	... ..	1,632
No. of cases who were over 65 years of age		901

### VISITS MADE

Medical	... ..	41,461
Surgical	... ..	9,329
Infectious Disease	... ..	71
Tuberculosis	... ..	721
Maternal Complications	... ..	64
Other cases	... ..	24
	TOTAL	<u>51,670</u>

### Geriatric Services

Excellent liaison was maintained with the Consultant Geriatrician in the form of weekly meetings at the Mount Vernon Hospital attended by the Divisional Medical Officer, Divisional Nursing Officer and a member of the Staff of the West Riding Welfare Department, together with the Consultant Geriatrician, Dr. P. K. Ramaswami, and the hospital social worker. Discussions took place both with regard to the admission and discharge of geriatric patients with mutual benefit.

### Day and Night Nursing Services

This service was taken over by the County Council from the Marie Curie Trust. No cases required help during 1969.



Chiropody

The number of patients treated last year showed an increase of approximately 17%, I feel that it is important that we should encourage patients to make every effort to visit the chiropodist at his clinic or surgery rather than rely on domiciliary treatment, not only is domiciliary treatment much more expensive to provide but it is felt that old people would generally benefit by the social contacts made whilst attending the clinic. There was, however, an increase of 27% in the number receiving domiciliary treatment

Domiciliary Chiropody

District	No. of patients	
	1969	1968
Cudworth   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...	52	38
Darfield   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...	77	77
Darton   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...	231	165
Dodworth   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...	51	65
Royston   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...	106	112
Wombwell   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...	143	57
Worsbrough   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...	253	204
TOTALS   ...   ...   ...	913	718

Loan of Equipment

This service was continued and issues made are indicated below:

	<u>No. of issues</u>		<u>No. of issues</u>
Bedding - blankets	18	Mattresses	51
pillows	16	Pressure Rings	99
pillow-cases	14	Rubber Sheets	223
sheets	40	Walking Aids inc. crutches	111
Bed Cradles	55	Wheel Chairs- Adult	56
Bed Pans	210	Junior	1
Bed Rests	116	Adult Cot	1
Bedsteads with Poles	16	Fracture Boards	7
Bedsteads other	11	Electric Suction Pump	1
Commodes	72	Hydraulic Hoists	2
Cushions Dunlopillo	8		

There was once again a trend during the year to receive requests for more sophisticated types of equipment than was the case in the past.





CHIROPODY SERVICE

Area	No. of sessions held	NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED IN CLINIC OR SURGERY			NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT IN CLINIC OR SURGERY			NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED AT HOME		NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT AT HOME	
		Pen-sioners	Physically Handicapped	E.M.	Pen-sioners	Physically Handicapped	E.M.	Pen-sioners	Physically Handicapped	Pen-sioners	Physically Handicapped
Cudworth	55	140	1	-	436	3	-	52	-	173	-
Darfield	108	196	8	-	936	34	-	73	4	328	45
Darton	141	220	4	1	1,059	4	2	224	7	1,044	41
Dodworth	98	167	3	-	771	11	-	51	-	230	-
Royston	138	241	1	1	1,362	1	1	104	2	1,043	11
Wombwell	194	392	17	-	1,485	75	-	143	-	579	-
Worsbrough	265	393	6	7	2,428	21	15	249	4	1,270	24
DIVISIONAL TOTALS	999	1,749	40	9	8,177	149	18	896	17	4,667	121



### Home Help Service

The Home Help Service was again provided mainly for the elderly. The number of households assisted during the year remained at 1,078, while the number of hours expended fell by just over 3.2%. An increased demand for the service is inevitable in view of the fact that the proportion of elderly infirm in the general population increases slightly year by year. Increasing family mobility can result in the elderly having no relatives who live nearby to help them and indeed, in some cases, relatives who do live in close proximity are unwilling to help their elderly parents. These latter cases are always the more distressing and produce an increasing demand on the service. Working in heavy industries and in particular mining, seems to produce early invalidation and infirmity in the retired male age group, this in turn can produce a demand for the service. Recently there has been a welcome tendency to rehabilitation and early discharge in the case of geriatric patients. Cases of this nature on discharge often require substantial assistance in the form of domestic help.

Category	No. of Cases			Hours employed
	From previous year	New Cases	TOTAL	
Over 65 years	798	186	984	137,388
Under 65 years:				
Chronic Sick ...	62	15	77	12,996
Mentally Disordered	2	-	2	466
Maternity ...	-	5	5	231
Others ...	9	1	10	2,620
TOTAL ...	871	207	1,078	153,701

### Health Education

Health education has continued steadily throughout the year, though the division is still handicapped by the lack of sufficient trained health visitors. Accidents by poisoning in the 0 - 5 years age range still gives rise to great concern. Greater efforts must be made by parents and those who have children in their care, to keep dangerous tablets and liquids under lock and key. Approaches by Parent-Teacher Associations for talks by health visitors have been made and staff have been pleased to help whenever possible. The divisional staff is very willing to help any organisation, in giving talks about preventive medicine.



Nurseries and Child Minders' Regulation Act, 1948Amended by the Health Services and Public Health Act, 1968, Section 60

The above legislation was introduced early in the year. It was necessary to register all child minders in the area and registration was also required for sessional-day care and full-day care.

Details of registration were as follow:

(a)	Number of child minders registered during 1969	...	1
(b)	Number of sessional-day care premises registered during 1969	...	1
(c)	Number of full-day care premises registered during 1969	...	-
	Numbers refused registration under (a), (b) and (c)		Nil

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICEA. Mental Sub-NormalityDistribution of Mentally Handicapped

	FEMALES		MALES		TOTAL
	Over 16 yrs.	Under 16 yrs.	Over 16 yrs.	Under 16 yrs.	
Cases on Register at 31st December, 1969,	113	34	106	40	293
No. attending Training Centre ... ..	32	16	34	26	108
No. resident in Hostels	2	-	1	-	3
No. working or assistaing in the home ...	65	20	78	-	163
No. refused Training Centre place ... ..	12	1	-	6	19
During the year 14 sub-normal cases were admitted for short-stay care.					

Training Facilities for Mentally Sub-Normal Patients

Training facilities continued at the Wombwell Comprehensive Training Centre at Wombwell. The essential basic training in the Junior Wing continued under Mrs. E. Large, the Centre Supervisor, and the policy of taking children under the age of five years continued to be successful. Contract work continued for County Supplies Department in the Adult Wing and during the year a gradual expansion of work and variety of jobs occurred.





The Special Care Unit situated in the grounds of the Centre opened in January, 1968, continued to provide facilities to cater for up to twelve severely handicapped patients who are unable to attend the Training Centre. The Parent-Teachers' Association continued to do valuable work. Fund raising activities were successful and social events, outings and games were organised. The members of the Association are to be congratulated for the help they gave in making the social events such a success. During the year static physical education equipment was installed at the Training Centre from the funds of the Centre Parent-Teachers' Association. Various gifts which were given to the Association by voluntary bodies during the year were very much appreciated.

#### B. Psychiatric Service

Throughout the year good liaison was maintained between the Mental Welfare Officers, the general practitioners in the Division and the Hospital Psychiatric Out-Patient Department.

here were 109 admissions to mental hospitals during the year:

#### Classification of Admissions

	No. of Patients
Informal - Section 5                      ...	69
Emergency - Section 29                    ...	27
Observation - Section 25                  ...	10
Treatment - Section 26                   ...	3
TOTAL    ...	109

#### C. After-Care

67 new patients were added to the register as requiring support from the Mental Welfare Officers. This is a rise of 37 cases.







